IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) .
POMPEJUS et al.)) Art Unit: 1636
Serial No. 09/582,779)) Examiner: GANSHEROFF, L
Filed: July 3, 2000)

For: OROTIDINE-5'-PHOSPHATE DECARBOXYLASE GENE, GENE CONSTRUCT COMPRISING THIS GENE AND ITS USE

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed August 24, 2001, kindly enter the following amendment.